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TO AMCONSUL UDORN
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SUBJECT: MARKET PRICE SURVEY

1. IMF DESK OFFICER FOR LAOS HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING UDORN PRICES FOR ITEMS INCLUDED IN WEEKLY VIENTIANE MARKET SURVEY. HE NOTES THESE WILL NOT ONLY PERMIT APPROXIMATION OF PURCHASING POWER PARITY EXCHANGE RATE, BUT ALSO FLAG COMMODITIES PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SMUGGLING ACROSS RIVER. PRICES OF FOLLOWING (PER KILO) ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST: RICE (GLUTINOUS AND WHITE, 10 OR 25 PERCENT BROKENS), PORK, BEEF, BUFFALO, CHICKEN (APPROX. 1 1/2 KILO), DUCK (APPROX. 1 1/2 KILO), RIVER FISH (CATFISH, CARP, AND/OR OTHER), CUCUMBER, CABBAGE, GREEN BEANS, LETTUCE, TURNIP, PAPAYA, BANANA (SWEET AND/OR LONG), SUGAR (COARSE OR FINE),
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EGGS, (TEN), COFFEE, DETERGENT (190G BOX), GASOLINE (LITER).

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ONE-TIME TELEGRAPHIC REPORT BY CONSULATE UDORN OF UDORN PRICES OF ABOVE COMMODITIES. IN ADDITION TO ASSISTING IMF, INFORMATION WILL BE OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT. IF CONSULATE HAS QUESTIONS CONCERNING MARKET SURVEY PROCEDURES, PERHAPS VIENTIANE COULD ASSIST.

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